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# MARY ROBINSON

UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
FORMER PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

who will speak on

## ***“WOMEN’S RIGHTS AS HUMAN RIGHTS”***

**DATE:** Thursday November 26, 1998

**TIME:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 (noon)

**PLACE:** Hall Building, Room 110  
1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W.

Mary Robinson was appointed United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in June 1997. Former President of Ireland, she has outstanding legal qualifications and has worked in the area of human rights with special expertise in constitutional and European human rights law. Mrs. Robinson delivered the keynote address at the Council of Europe preparatory meeting for the Beijing Fourth World Conference on Women. She is the recipient of the Special CARE Humanitarian Award and the International Human Rights Award.

This visit is part of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The question and answer period will be moderated by Mr. Peter Leuprecht, former Deputy Secretary and former Director of Human Rights of the Council of Europe.

The McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women is pleased to co-sponsor this event with Concordia Visiting Lecturers Series, Concordia /UQAM Chair in Ethnic Studies, the Concordia Irish Studies Foundation and St. Patrick’s Society of Montreal.

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